

## VIRGINIA GIVES BIG MAJORITY FOR TRINKLE

Estimated At 60,000—En-  
tire State Ticket Over-  
whelmingly Elected.

G. O. P. SWAMPED

Democratic Triumph Extends  
Throughout the Entire Country—A  
Democratic Year.

The latest obtainable results of yesterday's election in the Old Dominion indicate the most overwhelming victory for the entire ticket that has been gained in the last fifty years. The independent strength for the Republican ticket, for which so much was claimed, failed utterly to materialize, and the minority vote was consistently Republican. The entire ticket is given majorities estimated at not less than 60,000 and the most complete answer to the G. O. P. campaign is the fact that it seems probable that Trinkle has defeated Anderson even in the Ninth Congressional District, which has hitherto consistently returned in large Republican majorities.

One of the most significant results of the entire campaign is the fact that in Richmond the Republican count failed to go over 100 in any one precinct, except in a very few cases. Even in Colonel Anderson's own precinct his strength was insignificant, he losing the precinct to Trinkle by a vote of 550 to 94.

In view of the hurricane campaign of the Republicans in Richmond, with its lavish expenditure of campaign funds, it is conceded that the campaign just closed was the most spectacular fiasco in the political history of Virginia.

Counties and cities, one after another, reported largely increased Democratic majorities, the party vote exceeding that cast for Governor Cox for the presidency, while the vote for Colonel Anderson fell for the most part behind that cast for President Harding in the national election of 1920.

In the Fifth Congressional District, J. Murray Hooker, of Patrick, was elected to Congress as a part of the Democratic landslide, to fill the vacancy left by the death of the late Rorer A. James.

In the Virginia house of delegates the Democrats have more than held their own, with an actual gain of two members of the House in Rockingham County and one in Giles and Bland, with the possible loss of two in Washington County.

In the Ninth District, incomplete returns indicate that the Republican majority will be but a fraction of its usual strength, and Trinkle may have carried the district. Trinkle has carried Giles, Pulaski and Russell counties by large majorities, and Smythe and probably Wythe by smaller majorities. The usual heavy Republican leads in Tazewell, Lee, Scott and Wise have been considerably reduced.

The returns from all over the country indicate that the Democratic Party is coming into its own again. In New York city Mayor Hylan was re-elected by 400,000 majority. Mrs. Annie Matthews was elected to the office of registrar of the Borough of Manhattan, the first woman ever to be elected to so important an office in New York city or state. In New York State five important cities have elected Democratic mayors over their Republican opponents. Returns from the legislative elections in New York State indicate that the Republicans will lose twenty seats in the lower house.

In Maryland the Democratic ticket appears to have scored a decisive victory. The Democratic State Comptroller was elected by a large majority, probably as great as 18,000. The legislature is Democratic. In Baltimore the Republican city ticket was defeated. Baltimore County lined up on the Democratic side, and throughout the State consistent Democratic gains were shown, if not actual victories in every case.

The result throughout the country indicates Democratic gains, or certainly large reductions of former Republican majorities.

### Pioneer Troops Rally

This evening at the parish hall of St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's Troop, No. 1, will hold their annual troop rally. The meeting will be at seven o'clock and all members of the troop, both active and associate, are expected to be present.

The boys themselves are in charge of the program and a royal time is anticipated. Speeches will be made by the boys themselves, games will be indulged in and then delicious refreshments will conclude the pleasant evening. Several guests will be invited and the boys will endeavor to show them what a troop of Pioneers can really do when they get on the job.

## WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Washington, Nov. 9.—There is every likelihood that former President Wilson will be able to attend the ceremonies at Arlington on Armistice Day when the body of the unknown American dead will be interred in its final resting place. Reports received by the Gazette correspondent today indicate that Mr. Wilson has entirely recovered from his recent attack of indigestion which kept him indoors for a few days and that his physical condition will permit, of his being present at Arlington as one of the chief guests of the nation on this memorable occasion. The former occupant of the White House has resumed his daily auto trips in the suburbs of the National Capital and has even visited one or more of the local playhouses during the past week. He is preparing to give the women of the country a warm reception when they call upon him after the ceremonies at Arlington to express their gratitude for his great work in the cause of humanity which he accomplished.

The action of the Senate in agreeing to take a vote on the anti-heredity bill on November 18 insures its passage through that body, as there is not the least doubt that its friends have sufficient strength to carry their point. The early date at which a vote is to be taken on this legislation will be a blow to those who had been hoping that they would be able to put by large stocks of malt liquors in their cellars for use during the winter. Several brewers had already received permits to sell and manufacture the real stuff and retail druggists were preparing to handle it in the trade under prescriptions issued by physicians. But with only a few days remaining until the regulations authorizing its use will be declared null and void, the spirits of the "wets" have become somewhat dismayed. They feel now that all that is left for them is the old "home brew."

China's default on both principal and interest of her five million dollar loan advanced by a Chicago bank has precipitated the question of the acceptance by China of the international consortium plan of advancing loans which she has hitherto disapproved. It has called attention to the lack of central governmental control in China and the necessity that will face the approaching arms conference of dealing with the entire Chinese situation in a courageous way.

It is admitted that a note has been sent to China in which it was made plain that the default seriously impaired the credit of the Chinese government and that it made difficult for the friends of China to be active in her behalf at the conference.

American oil concerns have extended their development operations into many parts of the world, seeking new sources of oil. Hooves, Americans are prospecting in South America, in Colombia and in northern Canada, to exploit new petroleum fields. Latest reports fail to show that exploits in South America on both sides of the Andes mountains have brought forth any important new oil fields. In Colombia, however, American exploration has revealed important petroleum resources, but the difficulty which mainly confronts the prospectors is inadequate transportation.

Premier Aristide Briand, of France, who is now in Washington to attend the arms conference, has been given a special Secret Service escort to be near him at all times during his stay in the United States. Wherever the Premier ventures he will be carefully guarded by government operatives. The men selected for this duty are the best in the government service. Special precautions taken for the safety of the French Premier are in line with those adopted upon the arrival of the delegations of other leading powers. The Secret Service men are to be aided by operatives from the army intelligence unit and special agents of the Department of Justice in looking out for the distinguished visitors now at the National Capital.

President Harding dubbed himself a "greenhorn President" yesterday in talking to the Washington correspondents. He was referring to the order he has just issued providing that in the future all public documents and state papers should bear the inscription as having been "done in the City of Washington."

"A greenhorn President," he said, "signed one recently as having been done in the District of Columbia."

Isaac Gregg.

### Church Oyster Supper

An oyster supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Lutheran Church tomorrow night from 5:30 to 9 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall, Prince Street, between Columbus and Alfred streets. The committee is in charge of Mrs. William Hellmuth, Mrs. W. Herfurth and Mrs. H. Briel, together with members of the society have planned a good supper, like those given in the past year. All desiring a good meal without the usual work connected with this, should come and members will do their utmost to satisfy.

## MRS. WATTLES IS ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

City Council Fails To Elect  
First Ward Member Or  
Fire Chief.

REED NEW MEMBER

Clerk of Gas and City Engineer Given  
Salary Increases—Improvements  
To Washington Street.

The joint session of common council and the board of aldermen again adjourned last night without electing a chief of the fire department or a member of the city school board from the first ward. Mrs. C. William Wattles, wife of Councilman Wattles, was elected a member of the school board from the second ward, without opposition. Dr. Samuel H. Lunt, the incumbent, having asked that his name be withdrawn from consideration. Robert Colvin was re-elected from the third ward, without opposition, and T. Calvert Perry re-elected from the fourth ward, also without opposition.

The joint session was full of thrills for the spectator and was marked from beginning to end with discussions. After an invitation had been extended by common council to the board of aldermen to meet in joint session, and while waiting for the aldermen to appear, Mr. Downham moved that council go into the election of a successor to Councilman Jerome Kaufmann, resigned. This met with much opposition, but Mr. Downham's motion finally prevailed, and the names of John Reed and John Reed received 13 votes to his opponent's 1, and was declared elected. An attempt was made to swear him in immediately, but he was not present, and Mr. Reed did not take his seat until after the joint session.

Councilman Baggett, immediately after the joint session convened, moved that election of a chief of the fire department be deferred pending certain investigations as to certain rumors regarding the fire department that had reached members of council. President Marbury ruled that Mr. Baggett's motion was out of order, and called for nominations for member of the city school board from the first ward. Charles E. Tenneson, the incumbent, was nominated by Mr. Ticer, and Mr. Desmond nominated Cecil Hufty. Three ballots were taken, the vote on the first ballot standing Tenneson 11, Hufty 9; and on the second and third ballots, Tenneson 11, Hufty 10. Later, after board members from the other three wards had been elected, another ballot on the first ward was taken, resulting Tenneson 12, Hufty 10. As 13 votes are required for an election, President Marbury ruled that there was no election, and the matter was deferred until a later joint session.

On the final ballot the vote stood as follows: For Tenneson—McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Ticer, Downham, Wattles, Drury, Baggett, Fletcher, Burke, Batchelor and Harrison—12. For Hufty—Desmond, Sullivan, Ballenger, Lawler, Devers, Marbury, Robinson, Wilkins, Anderson and Summers—10.

Mr. Baggett again pressed his motion to defer the election of a fire chief, and was again overruled by the president, he stating that the board of aldermen had been invited to a joint session for election purposes, and that the election would be held. A motion to dissolve the joint session was lost, and nominations called for. The names of Edward J. McDermott, the incumbent, Kenneth W. Ogden, former chief, and John H. Trimyer were then placed in nomination, with 13 votes required for election. Two ballots were taken, both resulting McDermott 12, Ogden 8, Trimyer 2.

Alderman Summers then moved that the joint session be dissolved, which motion was lost. President Marbury then announced that the name of Mr. Trimyer, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes, would be dropped, whereupon Alderman Summers nominated "Sam Jones," stating that there were a number of Sam Jones's in Alexandria, any one of whom would make a good fire chief. One ballot was taken, resulting McDermott 12, Ogden 9, Sam Jones 1. Mr. Trimyer was again placed in nomination, and the vote on the next ballot stood McDermott 12, Ogden 9, Trimyer 1. A motion to dissolve the joint session was then carried by a vote of 12 to 10, and the session adjourned without electing a successor to Mr. McDermott, who will continue to hold office under his original appointment until either re-elected or succeeded.

On the final ballot the vote stood as follows: For McDermott—McCaffrey, Ticer, Wattles, Desmond, Ballenger, Lawler, Devers, Burke, Marbury, Robinson, Harrison and Anderson—12. For Ogden—Matter, Ruben, Downham, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett, Batchelor, Fletcher and Wilkins—9. For Trimyer—Summers—1.

Common council was then called to order, and John M. Reed sworn in as a member to succeed Mr. Kaufmann. President Harry Burke announced the appointment of Councilman W. J. McCaffrey as chairman of the committee on public property (Continued on page three)

## SILENT TRIBUTE IS PAID TO THE UNKNOWN HERO

Despite Rain Large Crowd  
On River Front As Ship  
Passes.

BELLS ARE TOLLED

Taps Was Sounded As Cruiser  
Olympia Passed Up River This  
Afternoon.

Silent tribute to the memory of the unknown warrior was paid by a large number of citizens this afternoon as the cruiser Olympia glided up the Potomac bearing the body of the unknown hero. Despite the rain a good sized crowd was attracted to the river front and stood in silence as the cruiser passed by the historic Potomac past Alexandria. Rain failed to keep many back from the river front. There were business and professional men and women and in fact men of all classes were in the crowd and in addition many school children. Many stood with bared heads as the cruiser sped towards its goal.

As the cruiser passed the plant of the Alexandria Naval Torpedo Station taps were sounded on a bugle by Alvin Frielander, who stood on that company's wharf surrounded by a marine guard of honor of the plant who stood at attention.

Early in the afternoon the bells began to toll and long before the time for the cruiser to pass there was a good sized throng assembled on the river front to do homage to the unknown.

Captain George H. Evans, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was notified by telephone by the commanding officer at Quantico that the cruiser had passed that point.

He in turn notified those in charge of the arrangements for the ringing of the bells and immediately they began to toll. The bells joining in this were those at the three fire engine house, the city hall bell and the bell of historic Christ Episcopal Church where George Washington was a worshipper. Many merchants closed their places of business during the passing of the cruiser.

Trailing behind the Olympia were a number of smaller naval craft while aloft airplanes circled against the sky.

As the Olympia steamed past Fort Washington twenty-one guns boomed forth a salute to the honored dead.

On arriving in Washington the body was placed in a hearse and borne to the Capitol and placed in the Rotunda where it will lie in state till Friday morning, when anyone desiring may pass the casket and pay a silent tribute. The body will be buried in Arlington with great pomp and ceremony on Friday, Armistice Day.

### FIRST HALLOWE'EN BABY

Cleveland Jenkins Gets Prizes Offered Through Gazette

Although the official report of the Health Office has not as yet been received, all signs point to the fact that Cleveland Jenkins is the winner of the prizes given by the merchants of the city for the first baby born on Hallowe'en morning, October 31.

The report of the birth of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Jenkins, of 920 Franklin street, is the only one that has been received by the Gazette to date and the prizes are to be given to this lucky youngster who arrived at the home of his parents at 1:40 o'clock on the morning of October 31.

Dr. T. Marshall Jones is responsible for the report that was handed to the Gazette on the lucky day and the parents of Master Jenkins will be presented with orders on the various merchants if they will visit the office tomorrow. The merchants of the city who donated the prizes will honor these orders with the prize offered in their individual advertisements which appear on another page of today's issue of the Gazette.

The Gazette wishes the winner of the prizes many happy birthdays throughout a long and prosperous life and joins with the merchants of the city in extending congratulations to the parents of the lucky youngster.

### Bible Thought for Today

A VERY NEEDFUL PRAYER:—Shew me thy ways, O Lord: teach me thy paths. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me: for I wait on thee.—Psalm 25: 4, 21.

## STATE NEWS

Staunton.—Dangerfield Johnson, colored, said to be 104 years of age, died this morning of rabies in the county jail, that being the only place where he could be held in confinement. Johnson was bitten several weeks ago by a mad dog and was taken immediately to Charlottesville, where he was given the Pasteur treatment. Pronounced out of any danger of hydrophobia, Johnson was sent home Friday, and was stricken suddenly with rabies late Sunday night, becoming so violent that it required four men to hold him.

Newport News.—Experiments are being conducted at the Cape Henry lighthouse with a view of replacing the oil lamps with concentrated filament electric lights. The Cape Henry light flashes "45," and is visible nineteen miles at sea, under favorable conditions. It is hoped to double the power of the light by electrifying it and to attain three complete flashes a minute.

Lynchburg.—The local Ministerial Union has named a committee to begin work on plans for an auditorium to be provided here for the Billy Sunday campaign to be put on in Lynchburg a year hence. The ministers are hoping to secure a permanent auditorium instead of a temporary tabernacle.

Leesville.—Believed by parish officials to be victims of an axe murderer, the body of Dan Davis, of Leesville, and Otto Wright, of Florine, were found Sunday in a desolate spot near the Leesville cemetery. They had been beaten to death apparently with a pickaxe. With them, and unconscious from a murderous attack, was a Leesville boy known locally as "Crabgrass," said by officials to be mentally deficient, but who, on regaining consciousness, told the authorities a story that led to the arrest of Dave Brister, 40, of Leesville.

Newport News.—The airship, Roma, did not leave her moorings at Langley Field this morning, although she was reported ready for a preliminary test flight. Officials at the flying station say they do not know when the first flight will be made. The Roma is the only semi-rigid dirigible in the world and has a cruising radius of 1,500 miles.

Lynchburg.—Rev. George Floyd Rogers, of this city, president of the Home for Homeless Boys, in Alleghany County, has been advised of a \$1,000 bequest for the home, which was made in the will of W. S. Friend, of Richmond. The bequest is for the home without restrictions.

### MEETING FOR WOMEN

Miss Elizabeth Bain of the American Social Hygiene Association will address a meeting for women only at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium this Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Every woman is urged to attend this meeting which is being held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Bain is now lecturing in Virginia under the direction of the State Board of Health.

Miss Bain's personality combined with her thorough knowledge of the subject makes her one of the most effective of social hygiene lecturers. Previous to 1918, she was one of the faculty of Washington High School, Portland, Oregon, and her many years of constant and close contact with the problems of adolescence gave her an invaluable insight regarding them.

The U. S. Government took cognizance of Miss Bain's training and ability during the war and her work in London and Paris, 1918-19, was characterized by ranking army officers as "of the greatest value in inspiring and sustaining the morale of the A. E. F." On her return to the United States she welcomed the opportunity for continuing her activities as a member of the staff of the American Social Hygiene Association in which capacity she has lectured to audiences of parents, teachers, boys and girls, men's and women's clubs and colleges, throughout the country.

A belief in "the inherent goodness of young people," is one of Miss Bain's leading characteristics. "Our girls and boys are sincere, fair-minded and anxious to make the best of themselves," she says. "When they fail it is often because of a lack of the right kind of knowledge. Parents are the primary sources for sex information and when they neglect this duty they are responsible to the young and to the community for the resulting evils."

### Noted Ezpert Here

A. S. Osborne Handwriting Expert Testifies In Adams Case

Albert S. Osborne, of New York, author and expert on handwriting who has testified in some of the most important cases of handwriting in the U. S., is in this city today testifying on behalf of the contestants in the Adams will case.

The suit is brought by Mrs. Mittie V. Adams and others to break the will of the late Lewis M. Adams. This is the second day of the trial. It is expected that the case will close the latter part of the week. Both sides have a number of prominent handwriting experts to testify.

## Clean Sweep In City For The Democrats

Trinkle Given Majority of 515 Over  
Anderson---Little More Than  
1700 Votes Polled Here

### TRINKLE CARRIES COUNTY

Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith, Clerk of Courts Nevell S. Greenaway, and Clerk of Gas Frederick W. Ebhardt Prove Easy Winners for City Offices. Charles Henry Smith Defeats Mrs. Mary M. Lockwood for State Legislature—Eighth District Gives Trinkle Estimated Majority of 8,000.

## MARINES TO BE DETAILED FOR GUARDING MAIL

Postoffice Department Will  
Use 1,000 Sea Soldiers To  
Check Mail Robberies.

### TO RECRUIT FORCE

Arms and Ammunition Will Also Be  
Issued To Postoffice Clerks—Stern  
Measures To Be Adopted.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Government today detailed 1,000 Marines to the Postoffice Department to guard the mails, ordered to shoot to kill if necessary.

This was the unprecedented action which followed immediately on yesterday's remarkable hold up of an Illinois Central passenger train at Paxton, Ill., the latest of the series of daring exploits in banditry against the United States mails.

Along with the order to the marines went another order issuing an additional supply of arms and ammunition to mail clerks, likewise accompanied by instructions that they were to be used to kill when emergency required. At the same time plans were announced for making the armed guard a permanent institution if the need for it appears to continue.

The announcement was made quietly in a brief statement given to the press by the Postoffice Department. It stated "there is no length to which the department will not go to prevent these mail robberies," and that "the mails are inviolate and must and shall be protected." It disclosed that conferences and action followed quickly all along the line when news of the latest Western hold-up was received.

It said the recent mail robbery in New York should have been prevented, and announced the suspension of three heads of the New York Postoffice pending a hearing. No more interesting pronouncement has come out of the Postoffice Department in many years.

The following is the department's statement: "We are reissuing the instructions that the armed postal employees shoot to kill and are sending out another quantity of arms and ammunition. We have arranged today with the Secretary of the Navy for the detail of 1,000 marines to the Postoffice Department. These men will be detailed to ride with the mail trucks and the mail coaches, in which the valuable mail is conveyed, and stationed at those points in postoffices and stations where special protection is essential. Additional marines will be recruited to take the place ultimately of these soldiers on armed guard as a permanent branch of the service. The thousand marines put into this now are selected men and are ordered to live up to the traditions of the corps in the protection of the mail.

Total vote in the city by wards follows:

First—Trinkle, 251; Anderson, 134; Goodman, 6; Custis, 6; Mitchell, 2; West, 260; Hassinger, 69; Muller, 6; Nash, 20; Saunders, 26; Wolcott, 93; Newsome, 24; James, 282; Parsons, 96; Bacchus, 10; Johnston, 282; Flanagan, 82; Jackson, 34; Hart, 281; Otey, 111; Walker, 20; Koiner, 256; Haldeman, 101; Brickhouse, 19; Adams, 256; Twigg, 121; Charles Henry Smith, 332; Mrs. Lockwood, 71; Howard W. Smith, 256; Phillips, 152; Greenaway, 291; Beattie, 115; Ebhardt, 250; DeVaughan, 72; Callahan, 407; Cox, 394; Price, 408; Gorman, 165; Garner, 411; Robinson, 409; Duval, 106.

Second ward—Trinkle, 231; Anderson, 101; Goodman, 9; Custis, 1; Mitchell, 2; West, 228; Hassinger, 64; Muller, 1; Nash, 15; Saunders, 231; Wolcott, 70; Newsome, 18; (Continued on page three)